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Srinivasan, Severin Baer, Sanjoy Dey, Smita Kiran Rane
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Method and Apparatus for Using a Development Port for Boot Up
Application No.: 09/499,598
Filing Date: February 7, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2175
Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page, in duplicate)
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Preliminary Amendment which accompanies this RCE.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.